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Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with rule 135 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General has the honour to circulate herewith the application of the Kingdom of Tonga for admission to membership in the United Nations, contained in a letter dated 8 July 1999 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Defence of the Kingdom of Tonga to the Secretary-General.

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ANNEX

Letter dated 8 July 1999 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Defence of the Kingdom of Tonga to the Secretary-General

In accordance with the provisions of Article 4 of the Charter of the United Nations, and with those of rule 58 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council and rule 134 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, I have the honour, on behalf of the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga and in my capacity as Minister for Foreign Affairs and Defence, to request the admission of the Kingdom of Tonga as a Member of the United Nations.

I would accordingly be grateful if you would arrange for this application to be placed before the Security Council and the General Assembly for their consideration.

For this purpose, the following declaration is made in pursuance of rule 58 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council and rule 134 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly (see enclosure).

Enclosure

Declaration

In connection with the application by the Kingdom of Tonga for membership in the United Nations, I have the honour, on behalf of the Kingdom of Tonga, and in my capacity as Minister for Foreign Affairs and Defence, to declare that the Kingdom of Tonga accepts the obligations contained in the Charter of the United Nations and solemnly undertakes to fulfil them.

(Signed) 'Ulukalala-Lavaka-Ata
Minister for Foreign
Affairs and Defence